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STRATHCONA, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907

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Victoria Day at the Fort.

Annual Celebration at the Fort a Grand Success.—
List of Racing Events and Sports.

Fort Saskatchewan annual twenty-fourth of May celebration was the most successful in the history of that town. There were over 2,500 people there, including large crowds from Edmonton, Strathcona, Vegreville, Assiniboia, Vegreville, and all the smaller towns along the C.P.R. In the morning the Edmonton City football team and Fort Saskatchewan played for a purse of \$50. The boys from the Capital won out after a good game by 3-0.

Edmonton and Strathcona played a very exciting and interesting game of baseball during the forenoon. The specific features of which were the fast and clever fielding of both teams and the heavy hitting of the Edmonton nine particularly. The large crowd of spectators, the ideal condition of the weather and the natural desire for blood, which is always more or less apparent when Edmonton and Strathcona clash, all helped to bring about a good game.

Not considering the first and fourth innings, which were balloon ascensions for Allen, the Strathcona baseball team, the game was a good one, the best amateur game of the season so far. In the first inning Edmonton came to last first, McGill hit for two, Deaton and McIntyre each singled, scoring two, Milne went out, Samis hit again, and Atkinson all followed with walks to the tall grasses and finally when McLaughlin went out Edmonton stood five to the good.

Strathcona did not score until the third when after the bases had been filled Milne let a grounder of Purdy's go past and two scored. Allen hit safely securing Purdy and the score stood 5-3 in favor of the legends.

In the fourth by a succession of good hits combined with a couple of errors Edmonton pulled even, and in the seventh through a clean hit by another five establishing a hopeless lead. Strathcona scored one in the seventh through a clean hit by another five at the right time. Deaton scored in the seventh through a clean hit by another five at the right time. Deaton scored in the seventh through a clean hit by another five at the right time.

Following is the score and batting order.

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McGill, C.
Deaton, R.B.
McIntyre, S.B.

Edmonton
Allen and McLaughlin, P.
Carmichael, J.B.
Toll, R.F.
Leland, B.B.
Purdy, S.S.
B. Allen, C.F.
Miller, C.
McKercher, B.B.

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The Lost American Flag Found

Winnipeg, May 24.—An incident which likely to assume proportions of international difficulty, occurred here to-day when the American flag was torn down from the United States consulate on Notre Dame avenue, by two Englishmen. Dr. Jones, formerly of Hong Kong, has just assumed the duties of consul here, and in deference to Victoria Day celebration, had the Union Jack run up on the consulate under an American flag. This is the first occasion since Consul Taylor represented the United States here that the Union Jack has been flown from the consulate. Some ignorant individuals, seeing the Union Jack under the American flag, and seriously considering it an insult, and climbing up on the roof, tore down the American flag. Consul Jones was away at the time and the house was unoccupied. The consul when interviewed, said he regretted the incident very much, but he knew that the sentiment expressed in tearing down the stars and stripes did not represent the feeling of the citizens toward the republic. Regret is expressed by the people of the city, and steps will undoubtedly be taken to secure the recovery of the flag, and they will be severely punished.

Wheat Prices Dropped

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Cottages rains all over the winter wheat belt had the effect of day of dampening the hopes of speculative speculators here, and also adding millions to the crop. Acting on the belief that weather conditions had been improved so far as the United States is concerned, recent heavy buyers began unloading early in the morning. The selling was general in character, and prices began to tumble. On the curb there was not trading, and the speculators who have flooded the curb with buying orders, have become alarmed by the fluctuation in the market, and have closed out. Their small losses. Acting on the advice of experts and warnings from newspapers that the situation was in the city for a short time this afternoon. Prices had quite well for the first few minutes, but gradually gave a hint, and rather unexpected advance at Liverpool, where according to late cable prices were up to 1 1/4, had a tendency to curb any further advance on the part of the bears. It was declared by some that the situation was in the city for a short time this afternoon. Prices had quite well for the first few minutes, but gradually gave a hint, and rather unexpected advance at Liverpool, where according to late cable prices were up to 1 1/4, had a tendency to curb any further advance on the part of the bears. It was declared by some that the situation was in the city for a short time this afternoon.

Bank of Ireland President Here.

Andrew Jamieson, President of the bank of Ireland, accompanied by his wife and daughters were visitors in the city for a short time this afternoon. Mr. Jamieson is a member of the firm of famous Irish distillers and has been making a tour through Canada. He came from Winnipeg to Edmonton in the private car. He is chairman of the General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway and was accompanied by the general manager himself and Major Griensbach. The third vice president's car was brought over and attached to the C.P.R. afternoon train and will be occupied by Mr. Jamieson and his wife and daughter, as far as Calgary, where they will be taking the East bound Canadian Pacific train for Montreal. Mr. Jamieson has never before been in Western Canada, though he has travelled extensively in the States. He and his wife and daughter are simply enraptured with what they have seen of the vast possibilities of this part of the Empire. Mr. Jamieson himself is a very successful business man and a very successful business man and a very successful business man.

Longboat Loses An Eye.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Hamilton, Ont., May 25.—Tom Longboat, the young Indian runner who has won the world's championship in the mile, lost the sight of his right eye at the Victoria Day celebration. He was struck in the eye by a lighted cigar.

Joseph Chamberlain Returns.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Saint-Raphael, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain returned to England from their tour in Canada. Mr. Chamberlain is much improved in health he will be compelled to forego all interest in public events and live privately.

The Lost Is Found

Geo. Salter is found in an Edmonton Hospital Where he had been Seriously Ill With Typhoid Fever.

George Sackett Salter is in the Niagara Hospital on Eleventh street, Edmonton, where he has been lying seriously ill with typhoid fever for over two months. Seen there last night he narrated the chain of circumstances which had prevented him writing to his mother and thus caused her so much anxiety. "I was at the Big Island mine right up to the beginning of March when the ore was determined to stop work. We were paid on Sunday, 3rd of March, our wages up to the previous day and I came down to Edmonton, arriving there on the 4th of March. For a week I looked for work in Edmonton, but not being successful I determined to look elsewhere. On Wednesday 12th March I started for Morinville. The remainder of the week I spent there but was unsuccessful in obtaining work and on Tuesday 19th I returned to Edmonton. The train, however, was snowed up and I had to make the journey on the engine. I got soaked to the skin and by the time I got to Edmonton I was in a high fever. I was taken to the Misericordia Hospital that evening and have remained there since. I did not get my mother's letter, which are rays of the plains. Indian say use and Oldsmobile were on the ground and up down Main Street and the over present Red Coat Royal Mounted man kept back the crowd and prevented order. The Minister of the Interior was accompanied by Dr. McIntyre M.P. and the two gentlemen referred to the place and the holiday properties of the day. Just before the close of the day, a programme, a new school was opened, and the two gentlemen referred to the place and the holiday properties of the day. Just before the close of the day, a programme, a new school was opened, and the two gentlemen referred to the place and the holiday properties of the day.

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Laurier After Better Tariff.

Paris, May 25.—The Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, arrived here last night from London, and spent the day paying official visits. He called on Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, and will be received in audience by President Faillieres tomorrow.

The purpose of Sir Wilfrid's visit to the continent is to see if it is possible to negotiate new and mutually more advantageous tariff arrangements between Canada and France, Italy and Belgium. The subject, however, has not yet been touched at the French foreign office, as Sir Wilfrid desires the presence of W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, and L. P. Brodeur, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who arrives here Saturday. The plan is to proceed to Rome May 29, and see what can be accomplished there, returning to Paris about June 13, when formal proposals will be submitted to France and Belgium.

Frederic Laurier will sail for home July 1.

Fire at Redvers.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Redvers, Sask., May 25.—Fire broke out in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the general store on the ground floor, and two families living in thirteen rooms upstairs, and in spite of the strenuous efforts made to subdue the flames the building was completely destroyed. The loss is \$14,000 but the merchants prosper of this sum is covered by insurance. The unfortunate families lost everything.

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Crop Prospects Are Good

Winnipeg, May 24.—Summary of the reports so far received indicates that the acreage in wheat in Manitoba will be from eight to ten per cent. less than last year, but that the province of Saskatchewan will show an increase, though a smaller increase than was anticipated. The general tenor of the reports is most encouraging. While a number of reports report no growth as yet, the great majority report all the earlier sown wheat from one to two inches above the ground, and the plants vigorous. Practically every point heard from reports the soil in splendid condition and the seed well put in. All that is wanted is warm weather, and later a rain.

It is just 13 days since the last batch of seedling reports. At that date only 15 per cent. in Manitoba, and 10 per cent. in Saskatchewan, of the land, has been seeded. Today over 95 per cent. of wheat is seeded and fully 50 per cent. of the spring grains in Manitoba, about 30 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 75 per cent. in Alberta. Some enormous areas of barley and oats are grown. Alberta fall wheat, at the points heard from, is in prime condition. Looking the reports as a whole prospects for a good crop are fully 50 per cent. better than they were ten days ago. The season is late, but with the productive possibilities of the west, a fine season from this date on will insure an excellent if not a bumper crop such as the country has reaped in the last two years.

Labor Is Scarce.

Pernio, B.C., May 24.—There is a great shortage of labor throughout this district, and it has become an impossibility to obtain men for outside work. Development work in the coal properties is being seriously retarded, the mills cannot get men for the bush, and the railroads are short of laborers. Two dollars and twenty-five cents is the wage for outside labor, but \$2.50, and as high as \$3.00 is being paid for labor that was obtainable for \$2 before the strike. G. O. S. Lindsay, who is in the east at present, is trying to obtain men to come here, agreeing to pay their fare. Fifty men it is said are being sent from Winnipeg in this way and will be here shortly. Spokane is also sending a few but these will only be a drop in the bucket, and there is room for many more.

City Council.

Practically no business was transacted at the adjourned meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening. Only four members of the Council, including the Mayor, were present, and as most of the business left over from Tuesday was of importance it was deemed better to leave it until a full meeting could be obtained.

Red Deer Won Horse and Reel Race.

The Strathcona team, though making a good showing, only obtained fourth place in the horse and reel race. The Red Deer team, however, won the race by a large margin.

Bad Fire in Hotel In Utica.

Utica, N.Y., May 24.—The fire in the Metropolitan Hotel shortly after midnight, caused loss of \$40,000. The hotel was completely destroyed, and the loss is \$40,000. The hotel was completely destroyed, and the loss is \$40,000.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

A stone is heavy and sand weighty but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both. Wrath is cruel and anger is outrageous, but who is able to stand before envy?—Proverbs 27, 3, 4.

A striking example of the force of our text appeared in a letter in Thursday's Plaindealer, over the signature of a citizen who claims a fourteen year's residence in this city. He fears that someone wants to discredit him, not knowing that only one man living can accomplish that end and that is the gentleman himself. Besides, the writer is, if we are rightly informed, a preacher of a and a believer in the doctrine that "When ye are reviled, revile not again", and the sanctimonious scribbles were not even reviled. The worst of the editor of the Chronicle did was to tie a few low knots in the ears of a journalistic ass, brush aside a pestiferous little insect and show an unbecomingly bumptious body the wisdom of minding his own business.

Among the epithets used by the pious pencil pusher towards some one closely associated with a member of The Chronicle may be found this bunch of penny business: "Covetous and unprincipled wretch," "devilish desire," "Pastmaster in the Arts of Billingsgate," "Devil of the Characteristics of a gentleman," and some more.

An epithet without evidence is usually the expression of envy. Vilification is ever found lumping in the wake of men with opinions of their own. Their fearlessness is always disturbing to narrow minds to whom heads are but hat blocks and who live on the fortunes for which others either worked or swindled, make a pretence of piety, and a farce of religion. When a Shanghai rooster begins to talk pedigree, it is time to stop the car and have a laugh.

Why this outburst of unseemly anger, this role of little Willie Wickedness evinced towards the supposed writer of the letter in Saturday's Chronicle? Is it because he prefers truth to intrigue, honor to safe disguise? Is it because he stands among the people, and of for and by them, defying and questioning charlatans who lick the feet of public men in the hope of private gain? If it is true that a man is known by the company he keeps, it is equally true that a still more accurate estimate of his character can be arrived at by studying the enemies he has made.

There is rife in these degenerate days in this corner of the city, of hollow head and hollow chest and hollow heart, whose great concern is for the advantages that may accrue to themselves rather than those that may be for the city at large. A man of force might be in worse business than engaging the enemy of such people.

The honest newspaper man—the respectable journalist, is ever ready to break a spear in intellectual combat to show his prowess on the Field of the Cloth of Gold, but he never displays a sickening sycophancy to superiors nor a tyrannical susceptibility to those beneath him, and ever leaves the muddling in luck to the scavenger, the confection of columns to posthumous Tharises.

Let us define a few of the Plaindealer terms.

"Victimized." A term used by the chap who tries to strangle you in the dark and gets caught at it.

"Hypnotized." The influence of mind over matter, the power of the Chronicle to throw the Plaindealer into a comical fit.

"Unprincipled wretch." A term used in the Red Light district of newspapermen by a journalist who had to describe a more attractive rival.

"Follow." In the older dictionary a species of thief. The use of the word undoubtedly implies a case of mistaken identity. It may refer to the buying of wheat from farmers.

"Transport him." A term used by "Superior" persons, persistent mudsuckers, bigoted bulldozers, who advocate the transportation of men to ward whom they are very willing to tow cowardly to take a club.

"Pastmaster in the Arts of Billingsgate." A term used by rural correspondents and rustic scribes.

who frequently appropriate to their own use literary terms, the managers of which they are too illiterate to understand.

"Pedigree." The boast of a man who must needs refer to the greatness of his ancestors in order to detract attention from the littleness of himself.

"Fourteen years." A term of time. Men have been in the penitentiary fourteen years who showed more of the milk of human kindness than many of their dried up, barren.

"Holler than Thou," brethren who have been allowed at large because their brain cells lacked sufficient of the "Gray" to enable them to accomplish much of either harm or good.

"Cast him quickly from your bosom," for you are already bitten? A "cast" is a piece of words used by a puny paragrapher and displaying a paucity of thought astonishing in this golden age of literature and intellectual enlightenment.

It is frequently remarked to-day that no flag floated over Strathcona in honor of the greatest monarch in the world's history and on Thursday there were no special exercises in the schools intended to perpetuate the principles of the Greatest Empire that has ever existed—the greatest civilizing influence in the Christian religion, known to mankind. Surely this is not as it should be. The school board ought to provide flags, and not be compelled to borrow, as they did, we are informed, on the only occasion on which one was ever hoisted on a school building of the city.

It is said to be necessary to go away from home to get the news. It is also sometimes necessary to go away from home to make the observations on which to base comparisons. It is well to visit outside points occasionally but it is to be hoped that the people of Stratcona will not cultivate the habit of spending all their holidays away from the city.

Yesterday Camrose performed a master stroke of innuendo in advertising herself. 2,000 people and upwards enjoyed a pleasant holiday here and let, with very favorable impressions of the place. A very fair percentage of them were from here. A large number of Strathconians went also to Fort Saskatchewan. They also enjoyed themselves immensely. That in well, but it is not time that Stratcona had a day all her own, on which she could invite the countryside, and entertain the stranger within her gates.

The city is happily located for purposes of a holiday objective point and nothing tends more toward the popularizing of a city than the throwing open of our gates to holiday crowds.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Mr. J. Hamilton McDonald,
Editor Plaindealer.

My Dear Mr. McDonald—
Your favor of Thursday, May 23rd, to show his prowess on the Field of the Cloth of Gold, but he never displays a sickening sycophancy to superiors nor a tyrannical susceptibility to those beneath him, and ever leaves the muddling in luck to the scavenger, the confection of columns to posthumous Tharises.

I do not know to whom you refer in all that frightful language but I imagine somebody must feel inclined to say with Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin, "I s'pects I've awfully wicked."

You have once more awakened the wrong passenger. No one worried any secrets out of me for there were no secrets. Every name in the office knew our relations and after you have done some more bad guessing you may discover who it was that resented in the Chronicle of last week the attack from the pen of your anonymous friend in that paper.

Your indirect and therefore safer reference to "my" editor are ineffective because they are entirely untrue for he worried no secrets out of me or anyone else, so far as I know.

Your violent language seems to result from the fact that you, in a moment of mad jealousy and envy began laying about you with your purple pen, striking friend and foe indiscriminately, until you brought up against a man who seems bent to expose your methods, just as St. throwing open of her gates to holiday crowds.

I am very thankful for your fatherly advice and assure you that

I appreciate it more than your disbelieving section of Tuesday. Some day, when you find out who wrote the first letter, signed by "one of the Chronicle Company," you may be decent enough to make one sincere apology that will stick. This thing of throwing mud at somebody one day and making a half hearted apology the next is getting awfully tiresome. Besides I am twenty-one years of age, and have a dear old grandmother of my own to direct me as to the association I may make, business or otherwise. I remain very truly,

Yours,

Andy Davidson.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND THE IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

(Free Press.)

The Nineteenth Century for May contains an article, "The Problem of the Empire," by Sir Charles Tupper. This article rightly holds the place of honor in the review in which it appears. It is, indeed, an event of interest to the whole Empire that the vigor of mind which was so conspicuously exercised by Sir Charles Tupper in the work of bringing about the confederation which will celebrate its fortieth anniversary next Dominion Day should be exercised with undiminished force in this able article by the veteran statesman who can look back upon so long and distinguished a record. Sir Charles begins his article with a graceful compliment to his "distinguished successor in the Prime Ministership of Canada," and it is to be noted that he places himself on record as being in agreement with the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to all the main problems of Empire with which the article deals and supports that position by considerations which carry an undeniably authoritative weight coming from one who was so long versed in these matters. Sir Charles Tupper's career including, as every Canadian school boy is aware, thirteen years in London as Canada's High Commissioner.

In recording his agreement with Sir Wilfrid's objection to the designation "Imperial Council," Sir Charles Tupper writes: "I find myself in substantial agreement with what I conceive to be the views of Canadian ministers. The term, 'council' is liable to misconstruction as applied to a body which does no more than confer, and has no executive functions, and I cannot see why anyone should object to the word 'conference.' It is essentially an Imperial Conference (Winnipeg) as the colonies are invited by the Imperial Government to confer with them. Nor can I see any valid objection to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's claim that other members of his government should take part in the conference with the full status of membership. The object of the Conference is obviously a discussion between the Imperial and the Colonial Governments in order to arrive at results on important questions between them. The presence, therefore, of important members of his government would enable the Prime Minister of each colony to act with more confidence and arrive at results which would otherwise have to be postponed."

As in regard to this question of designation, so also in regard to the secretarial arrangements in London between the conference, Sir Charles Tupper sees eye to eye with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose ideas in these matters, as in the others that have come before the Conference, are the ideas that have prevailed. The seasoned and matured wisdom of Sir Charles' article and his grasp of the Imperial problem which he discusses are strikingly evident throughout; the article was in type by the time the Conference had begun its deliberations, but it is characterized from beginning to end by a sober foresight of the Conference's doings, based, of course, upon accurate knowledge of the conditions.

On the question of defence Sir Charles Tupper writes: "It is known that from the outset I have felt the interests of Canada and the true interests of the Empire to be opposed to the demand for colonial contributions to the Imperial navy. Those loud in that demand admit that a voice in administration by the Colony contributing is essential, and all the naval experts concur in the opinion that any division of authority would be fatal. But this is not for the moment to say that each colony should not contribute to the extent of its ability to the defence of the Empire. I hold strongly that it should, and I maintain that Canada has discharged that duty in the manner most conducive to Imperial interests."

This subject Sir Charles discusses at considerable length, and ends by declaring that no portion of the British Empire has done its duty better in this regard than Canada in support of the flag of the Empire in South Africa:

"The quarrel was not of Canada's making; no part of any resultant material benefit could possibly be hers; but the motherland was involved and the cause of the Empire was imperilled, and that was enough. In the course of the year 1899 it fifty-six large meetings in Canada, extending from Sydney in the East to Victoria on the Pacific coast, and in everyone there were chosen to the echo of the statement that when Parliament met I would move that the entire cost of that force should be paid to Canada. Only the action of the Prime Minister in laying on the table of the House evidence that the Imperial government would not permit Canada to pay the whole cost prevented me from recommending that pledge and doing what an overwhelming majority of the Canadian people would have desired. When

a motion was made in the House of Commons disapproving of the aid given by Canada in that struggle, after an eloquent speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier only three votes in a House of 215 members were found in support of the motion." This portion of his article Sir Charles Tupper closes by saying: "Remembering that what Canada has failed in her duty to the Empire? and by the past the future may be confidently forecast." Turning to the problem of Imperial fiscal policy, Sir Charles contributes a valuable retrospect of the rise and fall of the Imperial Federation League, which served the purpose of marking clearly on the chart of the Empire that "rock of disunion," to quote Sir Charles' words, "Parliamentary Federation," the League "met its doom" when several of the members proposed to weld the British Empire together by a policy of Imperial defence based upon proportionate colonial contributions to the navy." But before it went to pieces, Sir Charles Tupper at one of its last meetings put forth the suggestion that a Colonial Conference in London for the discussion of a fiscal policy mutually beneficial to the Colonies and Great Britain.

This suggestion was made by Sir Charles in 1898, and Sir Charles writes that Lord Rosebery, then president of the League, consulted the Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, about it, but it was decided to do nothing, pending the efforts then being made to federate Australia. Treating down the progress of the preferential trade idea, Sir Charles finds the crucial point to have been the Canadian order of 1902. "At the Colonial Conference of that year," he writes, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, offered to increase the preference of 38-1-3 per cent, according to the United Kingdom. If Canada were exempted from the registration duties and any similar future duties, and stated that if the modicum of response to Canada's preference were refused, Canada would feel at liberty to review the whole question. We know how, in the absence of Chamberlain, as chancellor of the exchequer, induced the British cabinet to neglect Canada's offer."

That Great Britain will come round to the Chamberlain idea is Sir Charles' firm conviction. All parties in Canada, he writes are united in its support. "Few as the remaining years of my life must be," he adds, "I hope to see the day when the same may be said of the United Kingdom." "Whether that day is near or remote, who shall say? But what can be said with absolute certainty is that all parties in Canada are united in the hope that Sir Charles Tupper's remaining years will not be few but many—a hope founded in his wonderful vigour, which, as in his notable Nineteenth Century article still continues to make itself felt in the current

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Around the City.

Strathcona City Lodge S.O.E.B.S. will meet at Oddfellows Hall at 2.15 to-morrow, to go to Edmonton for church parade. The Caledonian and Welsh Societies will also be in the procession. The service is in commemoration of the Union of the English and Scotch parliaments two hundred years ago. All Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen are cordially invited to join in the procession which will meet at the Immigration Hall in Edmonton at 3 p.m. and the service will be in at 4.

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The permit issued Thursday for the new collecting building should have read, to cost \$68,100, not \$1,800 as stated.

All members of the Sons of England are requested to meet at Oddfellows' Hall on Sunday, at 3.15 to go to Edmonton for the Church Parade.

Meeting of the tennis club will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening to complete the organization for the season.

There is presumed to be a law forbidding shooting within the city limits.

Frequent complaint is made that on holidays especially, and on other days as well, there is a display of reckless use of guns that is a danger and menace to the lives of citizens.

If the practice is not discontinued, some one is likely to get into trouble over it.

Jr., Crang and W. H. Sheppard went fishing yesterday at the mouth of White Creek. The fall was all out on their home-made and all the local fish. Walton's catch consisted largely of foolfish questions all day yesterday and part of today. There were many picnics at the creek yesterday.

The C.P.R. has five teams and nearly 100 men at work putting in the siding to the site where the new freight warehouse is to be erected. The work is being rushed rapidly to completion. Mr. Mc Dermott, the contractor is expected in the city from Winnipeg to begin operations in the new station and roundhouse.

Miss Emma Lundrum, of the staff of Malone's store, went to Calgary for the holiday.

PICKED UP ON THE BEAT.

The latest real estate story going the rounds comes from Edmonton. In western Canada wanted to trade farm property for city lots and after making his wants known to an energetic dealer he was taken in an auto and whirled into Jasper Avenue to see the lots. Their good points were all explained and after hesitating a while the farm lands man said "Yes they are very good lots but they don't suit me."

"Why," said the dealer, "Too far out," was the reply. "They are not far out," argued the real estate man. "There are several subdivisions away further on."

"That may be," replied the other, "but we passed my farm lands about two miles back."

We were talking of school life a day or two ago in an uptown real estate office when one of the partners who was bred across the water joined the conversation. "I had a matter of fact tactful old father who reasoned closely in every subject. I came home one night with the only prize I ever won at school and it was for proficiency in the subject of divinity. I handed it over to the head of the house and he opened up the book and read the record on the fly leaf. I stood before him proud and confident of his words of praise."

"What did you say?" He read it over twice and then remarked, "H—there must be some mistake."

An old country man who has stuck to it and become quite acclimated was relating one of his experiences in Manitoba when he was sent to the barn to bring a three year old colt out to the field to be used in plowing. The location of the animal was described plainly enough, but in the old country a three year old horse is not called a colt. When he arrived at the barn he found a colt of plover just behind the horse and assuming that it was what was needed picked it up and hurried out to the field with it. When the farmer saw the mistake he laid down on his back and laughed himself hoarse and then warned the newcomer to always in future ask if he did not understand a lesson he has never forgotten.

L.L. Fuller returned from the coast on Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Edna Fuller, who is a trained nurse at Nanaimo, and will spend the summer here, the guest of her brother-in-law and Mrs. Fuller, on Grandin St. The Dr. reports business in reality at the coast as quiet, owing to the strikes in the building trades. The weather was fine and the roses coming into blossom. The Dr. mentions that all things taken into consideration Strathcona is good enough for him.

CANADIAN ORATORS.

E. F. H. Cross in Toronto Mail and Empire.

Sir—In a recent issue of your paper there appeared a letter containing an assertion on Canadian orators entirely unjustified by the facts of public life in Canada, or by the records of the Canadian platform and of our parliamentary affairs, which go to show that the orators of this great Dominion will compare very favorably with those of other ages and countries referred to by your correspondent who apparently is not a native of the country. From the earliest recorded period of Canadian history this country has been noted for the skill of its public men in oratory. The original Indian inhabitants were famous for their gifts of speech as well as their other warlike qualities. Before going on the warpath the red men are reported by historians to have all invariably assembled in councils where speeches were made by chiefs and war songs sung to rouse the blood of the warriors and to counsel them as to the motives and methods and meaning of the campaign. When the French arrived in this country they were also reported to have been accompanied by orators, including famous diplomats and priests, who often went unharmed among the fierce Hurons, Algonquins, and even the Iroquois, to preach the doctrine of a new creed or a new nation.

Hardly had the voices of the red men been succeeded by the eloquence of the French, than another voice awoke the echoes of the land of melody. It was the voice of Wolfe haranguing his officers (as he is reported to have done), the day before they climbed the heights of Abraham. Beside the flag he roared on American soil they established legislative councils, where the traditions of British eloquence could be perpetuated on congenial soil. But even these were not large enough (nor local enough) for the Canadian orator. The year 1837 saw the famous figure of Papineau arise to demand with stormy eloquence in the parliament of lower Canada, a large measure of responsible government. In Upper Canada, now known as Ontario, William Lyon Mackenzie also exhibited high oratorical qualities in the same cause. But these Canadians passed from the forum to the field of battle in defence of the right of assembly and the principle of a government for Canada, which we now very largely possess.

In the first Confederation Parliament of Canada were many famous speakers. There were Sir John A. Macdonald, a most astute and practised orator, and face to face with him the figure of Hon. George Brown, the leader of Ontario Liberalism, who was afterwards succeeded by Hon. Edward Blake, at one time Premier of Ontario, and an orator of much power and dignity. By his side sat the eloquent and flexible Laurier, who later became Premier of Canada, and who is now representing the Dominion at the Imperial Conference in London. Another renowned orator of the Confederation Parliament was the Hon. Joseph Howe, whose strong eloquence in Nova Scotia rivalled that of the great Daniel Webster in Massachusetts, U.S.A. There also was this famous Canadian opponent, a most aggressive speaker, Sir Charles Tupper, afterwards Conservative Premier, as was also Sir John Thompson, who was an able, lucid and effective speaker. From Eastern Canada also came the brilliant Foster and the present Conservative leader, an elaborate, clear and determined orator, H. L. Borden. From Quebec entered the Dominion arena a former Premier and subsequent Governor of that province, the Hon. Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapin, whose strong eloquence was one of the delights of Canadians of both nationalities, for like Laurier (in that particular) he was eloquent in two languages. At the time of the great Rebel Rebellion and the greater debates which followed it, the Lion of Quebec, Conservatism, was found speaking grandly by the side of the great Conservative leader who he rebuked the rebellious eloquence of Laurier pleading for the life of the rebel Red and treason to Canada. In Ontario there have been a number of brilliant orators, including Sir William Ralph Meredith, now president of the University, and the Hon. J. P. Whitney, now Premier of Ontario and opposed to them the less logical but not less eloquent Hon. A. S. Hardy. Hon. G.W. Ross and other noted great leaders, now in Opposition. The Province of Manitoba and the Territories have also provided able speakers, as has also British Columbia.

Yours, etc.,

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